



Program provides counselors for children of migrant workers

The culture of severe poverty and constant uprooting that comes with the migrant worker lifestyle is one that many people aren't familiar with, but for the students involved with the Migrant Education Advisor Program on campus, it is one they know intimately.

The program places graduate students from the counselor education department into school districts as interns to serve as bilingual school counselors for children of migrant farm workers. All of the current interns in the program come from migrant farm worker backgrounds, as does the coordinator, Suny de Leon.

"Children identify with the interns by their second day on campus, and are attracted to them like magnets," de Leon said. "They come from the same socio-economic background and they can see themselves in the interns, who also serve as positive role models. The students see that their counselors are in college and doing well. It gives them confidence and they realize college is no longer an abstract concept, but something real."

There is a substantial need for bilingual counselor services in the schools since most migrant farm worker children have limited English proficiency. There are currently 21 interns placed in 11 school districts throughout Sacramento, El Dorado, Solano and Yolo counties.

The school districts are responsible for providing on-site supervision and the interns attend a two-hour class weekly at Sacramento State. The Butte County Office of Education's Migrant Education Program sponsors the Sacramento State program and pays the interns stipends for their work. Sacramento State and Sonoma State University are the only two CSU campuses that have a Migrant Education Advisor Program.

"Our mission is to ensure that migrant children graduate high school, and then go on to some type of college or vocational training to help break the cycle of poverty," de Leon said. "The home environment for these children often doesn't provide information about college because usually no one in their family has gone before. Students will have good GPAs, but don't know about forms like FASFA or opportunities like Cal-Grants."

Before the federally funded Migrant Education Program came into existence in 1968, almost 90 percent of migrant students didn't graduate high school. That number has since dropped to 50 percent. The program has been successful in encouraging more students to attend college as well, particularly females.

De Leon says that Latinas often have difficulty gaining equal access and support for higher education due to the prevailing notion within the Mexican culture that women do not need to get an education because they can marry and be dependent on their husbands.

"The program aims to empower young Latinas with the knowledge, confidence and information they need in order to pursue a post-secondary education," de Leon said.

The majority of the migrant workers that come into the Sacramento Valley are from Mexico, Texas and Arizona. They come to work in the agricultural fields in April, then leave in October or September. Further north, the migrant occupations include the fishing and lumber industries as well.

While many of the workers leave after the season is over, a significant number stay behind and are eligible to receive services through

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Photo by Chandira Edlow

POT LUCK—Students James Steck and Emily Neal looked over student-created ceramics for sale in front of Kadema Hall last week. The Clay Club puts on the sale once a semester to raise money to support club members and the club itself. For more information about the club's upcoming events or to purchase a ceramic piece, call (530) 304-4647.

Students get President's ear at town hall meeting

Retention rates and campus radio were among the issues on students' minds at last week's students-only town hall meeting.

President Alexander Gonzalez and Vice President for Student Affairs Lori Varlotta called the meeting to gather student input. "This is a very important opportunity for us . . . to hear directly from students regarding your interests, concerns, ideas, plans and hopes for the future of your University," said Varlotta. "We want to give students the opportunity help shape the ideas, themes and topics that you think are most important."

Gonzalez opened by saying that the issues being addressed by the University's broad Destination 2010 initiative have been around many years "but had never really been put in one place." One topic already being addressed is physical improvements to the campus, including dealing with the issue he hears about the most—parking. Plans call for a new parking structure as well as a trolley system to link the campus with the 65th St. light rail station.

A second part is looking at academics. "The graduation rate is an issue on this campus and it's not all tied to the fact that students have to work. It's the availability of classes and the number of units required. How can we make things better?" Gonzalez asked. "How can we help you succeed here and move on in a way that is going to be measurable and predictable?"

Gonzalez says his administra-

tion is looking at several issues including the number of units required for a major and the times and days classes are offered. "Most classes are offered between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Maybe we could start at eight in the morning and extend to 5 p.m. with a full schedule of classes."

A third aspect is opening the University to the broader community. "It's kind of isolating. Everyone knows Sacramento State is here," he said. "But most people don't know we have 28,000 students." In addition to providing needed student facilities, the Events Center portion of the Recreation, Wellness and Events Center will have about 8,000 seats. It will be used for campus activities such as graduation and basketball but also performances that will bring people onto campus and garner support.

Gonzalez said that by end of calendar year he hopes to have the initial \$25 to \$30 million needed to move on construction. He said that the best of all scenarios is breaking ground on the facility in January 2006.

A number of students asked about the University's commitment to increasing graduation and retention rates. "I have charged the provost and vice president for academic affairs to come up with a concerted plan that would involve each of the Colleges," Gonzalez said, stressing that the issue often plays out on the college level. For example, engineering majors have to take a lot more

classes than some other students because of accreditation requirements. There can also be a lack of availability. If a student misses a class cycle it could mean another year or more before graduation.

Gonzalez also noted that the reason a student doesn't complete his or her degree may not necessarily be academics. "There has to be a reason for people to stay on

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Time for a graduation celebration

Before the shorts and flip-flops season gets underway, it's time to get out the caps and gowns. Spring Commencement ceremonies are scheduled for Friday, May 20 and Saturday, May 21 on campus. Candidates will assemble at the practice field one half-hour prior to each ceremony.

Friday's schedule is:

12:30 p.m. College of Arts and Letters
Hornet Stadium

5:30 p.m. College of Engineering and
Computer Science
Outdoor Theatre

7 p.m. College of Social Sciences
and Interdisciplinary Studies
Hornet Stadium

Saturday's schedule is:

8 a.m. College of Health and
Human Services
Hornet Stadium

10 a.m. College of Natural Sciences
and Mathematics
Outdoor Theatre

Noon College of Business
Administration
Hornet Stadium

6 p.m. College of Education
Hornet Stadium

Details: 278-4724 or www.csus.edu/commence.

STAFF APPRECIATION PICNIC IS JUNE 3

The Annual USA Staff Appreciation Picnic will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Friday, June 3 at the Outdoor Theatre.

This year's event will have a fiesta theme with a live Latino band, salsa dancers to give lessons, food catered by Gordito Burrito including all-you-can-eat chips and salsa at every table, and Leatherby's ice cream for dessert. Everyone who attends will receive a door prize and will be entered into a drawing for additional prizes.

President Alexander Gonzalez has offered to pay for tickets for staff members who choose to attend. Individuals can pick up a ticket by contacting a USA representative by May 20. General tickets for non-staff members can be purchased for \$5 from any University Staff Assembly representative or at the event.

professional activities

The Bulletin welcomes submissions to the Professional Activities Section from faculty, administration and staff. Items are run on a space available basis. They should be no longer than 75 words and may be submitted to bulletin@csus.edu or faxed to 278-5290.

student spotlight

ROB GRASSO, Biological Sciences graduate student, and REBECCA MONEY, Geotechnical Engineering graduate student, were co-winners of the Sacramento State Student Research competition held March 5.

scholarship

BILL LEACH, Center for Collaborative Policy, has contributed two chapters to *Swimming Upstream: Collaborative Approaches to Watershed Management*, edited by Paul A. Sabatier et al., MIT Press, May 2005.

JEFF LUSTIG, Government, has published results of his research, "The University Revisited: An Alternative to Corporate Mis-education" in the current *Review of Education, Pedagogy and Cultural Studies*.

DOUG RICE, English, published a new short story "Parasitical Hallucinations" in *CRATE Journal*.

FAUSTO AVANDAÑO, Foreign Languages, read from his poetry at the Marysville Cultural Center on Feb. 18, as part of the Escritores del Nuevo Sol poets. In April, he also had a reprinting of his short story "Los cazadores de perdices" in *Explicacion de textos literarios*.

TERRY CATALINE, Admissions and Records, was invited by the California Community Colleges and the Xap Corporation to review their statewide e-transcript design for 25 pilot colleges to send and receive student transcripts electronically. A webcast of the April 20 design and feedback session for the CCTran Project was held at a dozen CSU and UC sites interested in reducing transcript paperwork. CCTran estimates that 3 million transcripts per year are currently sent by California Community Colleges.

BRYAN COLEMAN-SALGADO, Physical Therapy, presented on "Intergenerational Challenges" April 30 at the "Stroke Rehabilitation Across the Continuum of Care, An Interdisciplinary Faculty Development Conference" in Sacramento. The Conference was co-sponsored by the California Geriatric Education Center at UCLA and the UC Davis Center for Healthy Aging.

SMILE DUBE, Economics, presented his paper "An Application of the ARDL Model to the Determinants of Economic Growth in Botswana" at the

Western Social Science Association meeting June 13 in Albuquerque.

CHRISTINA BELLON, Philosophy, was invited to give a talk at CSU Chico's philosophy department and the Chico chapter of the Phi Sigma Tau Society. On March 4, she gave a talk titled "Moral Development and the Status of Children in the Moral Community."

STANISLAUS J. DUNDON, Philosophy, gave a paper "History of Agricultural Ethics and Cal Poly's Role in It" at Cal Poly SLO on April 28. Under a different title the paper is included in a new textbook in agricultural ethics entitled *Agricultural Ethics in a Changing World*.

JOËL DUBOIS, Humanities and Religious Studies, participated in several community forums this semester designed to promote awareness of Asian religious traditions, including an Asian religions panel for SMUD employees in February, a field trip to the San Francisco Asian Art Museum in April, and a "Spoken Sanskrit" workshop at Sacramento State's World Language Day, also in April. He also presented a paper proposing a new approach to the study of Hindu Vedanta philosophy, "The Ritual Context for Shankara's *Adhyasa*," at the American Oriental Society meeting in Philadelphia in March.

CLAUDIA KITKA, soprano, and KIRSTEN SMITH, pianist, both Music, presented two art song programs at the annual conven-

new faces



BRAD BAKER

Assistant Professor, Chemistry

Background and expertise:

Baker holds a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of Washington and a doctorate in chemistry from the University of Colorado. His expertise is in atmospheric chemistry, biogeochemical cycling and analytical chemistry. His research interests include the study of reactive compounds from trees to the atmosphere.

DANIEL DEOCAMPO

Assistant Professor, Geology

Background and expertise:

Deocampo holds a bachelor's degree in geological sciences from Tufts University and both a master's degree and a doctorate in geological sciences from Rutgers University. His expertise is in water quality, sediment and soil geochemistry, geologic records of climate change, geology of human evolution, and mercury, lead and arsenic contamination in northern California.



tion of the International Society of Barristers, in Kona, Hawaii during the week of March 7-11.

in the news

DAVE ZUCKERMAN, Communication Studies, was featured in a March 29 *Sacramento Bee* story on how the high cost of living in Sacramento is making recruitment difficult for employers, including Sacramento State.

GEORGE JOUGANATOS, Management, was interviewed by KXTV 10 on April 3 for a story on the effects of higher gasoline prices on the economy. He also has been consulting for several Northern California fuel firms on equity and economic issues of an environmental regulatory fee.

LIAM D. MURPHY, Anthropology, was interviewed by KCRA Channel 3 for an April 4 segment on the political legacy of John Paul II.

MARY KIRLIN, Public Policy and Administration, was a guest on the KXPR talk show "Insight" discussing civic education in the schools.

PRIT PAUL KAUR and SHINDER GILL, Ethnic Studies, were interviewed April 24 by KXTV for the Sacramento Police Department program "City Beat." Kaur and Gill coordinated a Sacramento Police community recruiters program with Indian immigrant settlers of Sacramento.

Revised retiree reception honorees

Last week's list of retirees was submitted minus a number of faculty and staff names. The names that were omitted are marked with an asterisk.

President Alexander Gonzalez and senior administrative staff will host a reception honoring retiring University employees from 3:30 to 5 p.m., Thursday, May 19 in the Alumni Center. The campus community is invited. RSVP to 278-4040 by May 11.

Those to be honored include:

Faculty

- Troy Armstrong, *Anthropology*, 20 yrs.
- * Ronald Becker, *EEE*, 33 yrs.
- Mary Braham, *Nursing*, 21 yrs.
- * Kathleen Cairns, *History*, 8 yrs.
- * Donald Caldeira, *Teacher Ed.*, 5 yrs.
- * Olivia Castellano, *English*, 33 yrs.
- David Covin, *Government*, 35 yrs.
- * Philip Curb, *Chemistry*, 24 yrs.
- * Bonnie Drumwright, *Psychology*, 10 yrs.
- * Patrick Foley, *Biological Sciences*, 15 yrs.
- * Stanley Frost, *Library*, 30 yrs.
- * John German, *Civil Engineering*, 25 yrs.
- * Joan Gipe, *Teacher Ed.*, 5 yrs.
- Larry Hannah, *Teacher Ed.*, 35 yrs.
- * William Harris, *Special Ed.*, 29 yrs.
- * Bobbie Jackson-Vann, *Spec. Ed.*, 21 yrs.
- * Lynn Jones, *Art*, 15 yrs.
- * Heather Kinsey, *RLS*, 24 yrs.
- * Gwendolyn McGraw, *Music*, 8 yrs.
- * Gene Mesher, *MIS*, 5 yrs.
- * Rene Mondine, *Athletics*, 17 yrs.
- * Demetra Oliphant, *Psych. Counseling*, 7 yrs.

- * Gloria Platzner, *English*, 31 yrs.
- * Dale Pletcher, *Management*, 29 yrs.
- * Don Warner, *Computer Science*, 27 yrs.
- Valerie Wheeler, *Anthropology*, 35 yrs.

To FERP

- Fausto Avendano, *Foreign Languages*, 32 yrs.
- Michael Ballard-Rosa, *Child Development*, 24 yrs.
- David Bell, *English*, 32 yrs.
- * Karen Benson, *Teacher Ed.*, 27 yrs.
- * Tom Bierne, *Accountancy*, 27 yrs.
- Herbert Blake, *Management*, 29 yrs.
- Ronald Boltz, *Social Work*, 33 yrs.
- Robert Brady, *Art*, 30 yrs.
- James Bergquam, *Mech. Eng.*, 37 yrs.
- Robert Friedman, *Government*, 34 yrs.
- Ronald Fox, *Government*, 31 yrs.
- Mignon Gregg, *Government*, 35 yrs.
- Susan Grundy, *Nursing*, 23 yrs.
- James Hill, *Chemistry*, 37 yrs.
- * Ralph Hwang, *Civil Eng.*, 31 yrs.
- Kathleen Jarvis, *Nursing*, 29 yrs.
- Virginia Kidd, *Comm. Studies*, 31 yrs.
- Rodney Kingsnorth, *Sociology*, 36 yrs.
- Jeffrey Lustig, *Government*, 18 yrs.
- * David Martin, *Comm. Studies*, 22 yrs.
- Miguel Martinez, *Counseling Ed.*, 29 yrs.
- Sylvia Navari, *Social Work*, 27 yrs.
- Barbara O'Connor, *Comm. Studies*, 33 yrs.
- Michael Riegel, *Art*, 29 yrs.
- Mark Riley, *Foreign Languages*, 36 yrs.
- * Theresa Roberts, *Child Development*, 22 yrs.
- Ronald Santora, *English*, 33 yrs.
- * Richard Smith, *Computer Science*, 25 yrs.
- John Stevens, *Physics*, 35 yrs.
- Louise Timmer, *Nursing*, 29 yrs.
- * Stephanie Tucker, *English*, 19 yrs.
- * Peter Urone, *Physics*, 32 yrs.

Off FERP

- Valerie Anderson, *Environ. Studies*, 35 yrs.
- * Carole Barnes, *Sociology*, 41 yrs.
- * Gerald Carr, *Foreign Languages*, 17 yrs.
- * Edward Christenson, *MIS*, 37 yrs.
- * Stanislaus Dundon, *Philosophy*, 10 yrs.
- Joseph DiGiorgio, *Chemistry*, 41 yrs.
- * Renee Golanty-Koel, *Teacher Ed.*, 20 yrs.
- Cecelia Gray, *Academic Affairs*, 34 yrs.
- Richard Hughes, *Government*, 41 yrs.
- * Jerald Johnson, *Anthropology*, 37 yrs.
- * Steven Kaltenbach, *Art*, 35 yrs.
- William Kerby, *Economics*, 38 yrs.
- * David Long, *Philosophy*, 38 yrs.
- Minako Maykovich, *Sociology*, 33 yrs.
- * John McFadden, *Bilingual/Multi. Ed.*, 31 yrs.
- * Pamela Milchrist, *Kinesiology*, 32 yrs.
- * Shirley Joan Moon, *History*, 35 yrs.
- * Robert Olmstead, *English*, 36 yrs.
- * James Poland, *Criminal Justice*, 30 yrs.
- Joseph Russell, *Criminal Justice*, 33 yrs.
- * Estela Serrano, *Foreign Lang.*, 40 yrs.
- * John Shoka, *Government*, 25 yrs.
- John Stockman, *OBE*, 35 yrs.
- * Senon Valadez, *Anthropology*, 36 yrs.
- * Gerald Walburg, *Art*, 36 yrs.
- * Angus Wright, *Envir. Studies*, 33 yrs.

Staff and MPP

- * Irene Bingham, *Speech Pathology*, 32 yrs.
- Joanne Breese, *Teacher Ed.*, 35 yrs.
- * Brenda Cager, *Global Education*, 26 yrs.
- * Bettye Calloway, *Adm. and Rec.*, 8 yrs.
- Phyllis Charter, *Education*, 26 yrs.
- William Davies, *Library*, 27 yrs.
- Ellen Diane Deeds, *Facilities Mgmt.*, 23 yrs.
- Karyn Domich, *Development*, 29 yrs.
- Richard Entrican, *Facilities Mgmt.*, 21 yrs.

- Librada Espinosa, *Facilities Mgmt.*, 29 yrs.
- * Donna Gollihur, *Library*, 31 yrs.
- John Hamrick, *Public Safety*, 31 yrs.
- Christine Hansen, *SHC*, 31 yrs.
- William Holt, *Fac. Mgmt.*, 14 yrs.
- Carol Hopfe, *Coop. Ed.*, 24 yrs.
- Sue Huffman, *Athletics*, 19 yrs.
- * Eva Jimenez, *Library*, 28 yrs.
- * Gwendolyn Jones, *RGS*, 25 yrs.
- Carolyn Kenner, *Financial Aid*, 35 yrs.
- * Georgina Kiss, *Purchasing*, 28 yrs.
- * Christopher Knight, *EAP*, 8 yrs.
- Joellen Lee, *University Outreach*, 35 yrs.
- * Elroy Littlefield, *CSUS Found.*, 40 yrs.
- Lexina Lore, *UTS*, 13 yrs.
- Linda Marayama, *Adm. and Rec.*, 30 yrs.
- * Debbie Mincks, *Housing and Res. Life*, 27 yrs.
- Sheila Orman, *Human Resources*, 27 yrs.
- Doris Ozuna, *UMS*, 19 yrs.
- Rosemary Quinn, *Accounting Serv.*, 31 yrs.
- Charles Ratliff, *Cal. Studies*, 1 year
- Ann Reed, *University Advance.*, 11 yrs.
- Doris Rose, *Research and GS*, 13 yrs.
- * Darlene Scates, *Mgmt. Services*, 25 yrs.
- * Donna Selnick, *Univ. Counsel*, 33 yrs.
- Marcia Siegfried, *UCCS*, 10 yrs.
- Brian Smyth, *UCCS*, 11 yrs.
- Sally Staysa, *Admissions and Rec.*, 30 yrs.
- Harriet Taniguchi, *Academic Affairs*, 27 yrs.
- Marilyn Thompson, *Admissions and Rec.*, 32 yrs.
- Jess Valencia, *Fac. Mgmt.*, 30 yrs.
- Shirley Vicari, *UTS*, 17 yrs.

All employees on the list have submitted a notice of intent to retire from the University.



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Peak Adventures now a whitewater rafting outfit

Peak Adventures is now a commercial whitewater rafting outfit, thanks to a long-awaited acquisition of a rafting company from UC San Francisco. The purchase means that Peak Adventures will be able to lead whitewater rafting trips through the South Fork of the American River using its own equipment and at greater discounts to students and the community. The South Fork is one of the most popular whitewater destinations on the West Coast.

Peak Adventures provides a variety of outdoor recreation packages including camping, backpacking, day hikes, kayaking, mountain biking, rock climbing and snow trips. With the new rafting equip-

ment, Peak Adventures will now be able to offer its own one-day and overnight rafting trips. The trips are open to the public, and students receive a 30 percent dis-



count off of the general rate. Rafting trips will also now be incorporated into Peak Adventure's popular Youth Camp during the summer.

Associated Students provided the loan for Peak Adventures to purchase the rafting company. Hunter Merritt, operations manager of Peak Adventures, said ASI realized how valuable a component an independent rafting outfit would be to the organization and to Sacramento State. Prior to the acquisition, Peak Adventures had to outsource rafting trips to other companies at higher costs.

In addition to organizing trips, Peak Adventures also offers a full-service bike shop, outdoor equipment rentals and a challenge course. More information about Peak Adventures, including upcoming trips, can be found at www.peakadventures.org or by calling 278-6321.

Homeland security training now available

Public officials and business owners seeking ways to operate more securely post-Sept. 11 can take a new six-week course in emergency preparedness starting May 17 at the College of Continuing Education.

"Introduction to Emergency Management and Homeland Security" will be offered on Tuesdays, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., May 17 to June 21, in Napa Hall. The course provides 1.8 continuing education units.

The course will offer an overview of state and federal homeland security programs and examine strategies for maintaining operations during a crisis, managing crisis communications, and planning emergency preparedness exercises. The course will be taught by Rocky Saunders, an analyst with the state's Office of Emergency Services and formerly the California Legis-

lature's principal consultant on emergency preparedness. There will also be guest presentations by homeland security experts, emergency management planners, and emergency first responders.

Development of this course reflects a nationwide movement that began after the

Sept. 11 terrorist attacks to help government agencies and publicly held companies demonstrate that they're prepared to protect employees and maintain operations in the event of a natural or man-made disaster. Sacramento State joins a growing number of California universities to offer instruction in this area. The College of Continuing Education plans to develop a certificate program in this subject.

More information about the course is available from the College of Continuing Education at (916) 278-4433.

news digest

■ READING INSTITUTE PLANNED

This year's Reading Institute for Academic Preparation will be held in June with follow-up days in the fall 2006 semester. The CSU offers the program for high school teachers and university faculty in an effort to improve the preparation of high school students before entering college.

Participants will learn to implement an assignment template and course designed for the 12th Grade Expository Reading and Writing Course, receive instruction in implementing assessment tools and teaching strategies in expository reading and writing and learn to translate standards into instructional practices that promote expected levels of reading and writing performance by all students as they prepare to enter the CSU system.

Attention will be given to the instructional needs of English language learners and to helping students prepare for the California Standards Test and the CSU English Placement Test.

Participants may include teachers who prepare students for the CSU, in English language, arts, English language development, history/social science, science, mathematics, and other content areas; department chairs, administrators and counselors. A stipend will be provided.

For applications and other information, please contact Tina Jordan at 278-7889 or jordant@csus.edu.

■ TRANSIT PASSES AVAILABLE JUNE 20

Sacramento State employees may ride all Sacramento Regional Transit fixed-route transit services, including the Light Rail, by presenting a Sacramento State OneCard with a valid employee transit pass. Transit passes are \$10 for six months (Jan. 1 to June 30 and July 1 to Dec. 31). They can be purchased beginning June 20 from the Student Financial Service Center in Lassen Hall or at the University Transportation and Parking Services office in Foley Hall.

For more information regarding the Sacramento State employee transit pass, contact Alfredo Orozco at orozcoa@csus.edu or call extension 278-7527. For information on SacRT visit www.sacrt.com or call 321-BUSS.

■ WRITERS' CONFERENCE

Aspiring writers can participate in an intense three-day Writers' Conference Aug. 5-7, presented by the College of Continuing Education. The conference features workshops, public reading events, individual critiques from nationally acclaimed writers and a panel discussion from industry insiders on how to publish work. The conference workshops will provide professional-level writing instruction on writing plays, novels, poetry, commentary and criticism, memoirs and children's literature.

Organizers are currently accepting registration for the conference. Registration fees are \$199 prior to July 22, and \$225

after. Registration is available at www.cce.csus.edu/writersconference or by calling (916) 278-4433. For more information about the conference, contact Manuela McClary at manuela@csus.edu.

■ ADVISEMENT CHANGES

Faculty advising students on registration for fall 2005 should be aware of the following changes:

- In accordance with CSU system admission requirements, students now reach "junior" standing upon completion of 60 units, rather than 56 units. For courses in which junior standing is a CASPER prerequisite, SIS+ will verify 60 earned hours before allowing the enrollment.
- Students who are on academic probation for two consecutive terms—status is Continued Probation—are now limited to a maximum course load of 14 units per semester until they achieve academic good standing. The limit will go into effect when students begin registration for fall 2005. Students who are on Continued Probation at the end of spring 2005 will have their SIS Maximum Load set to 14 units before the start of fall 2005 registration. Similarly, students who are on Continued Probation at the end of summer 2005 will be limited to 14 units for spring 2006 registration. A single exception is authorized for students who are in their graduating semester where the limit is raised to 16 units.

Details: Kris Trigales at 278-6723 or Anita Hall at 278-7748.

25-YEAR PROFILE

Willard Haynes



Willard Haynes doesn't take the spotlight in the theatre and dance department – he stays behind the scenes, helping to make sure all the shows run smoothly.

His formal professional title: Equipment Technician, Electro-mechanical II. But the department calls him the lighting and sound technician.

Haynes has worked at Sacramento State since 1978, starting as a temp in his cur-

rent position to replace a worker on a leave of absence. He was hired permanently when the worker decided not to return.

Haynes first fell into the theater world by participating in high school and college theater productions, eventually obtaining a master's degree in technical theater from CSU Fullerton. His current position has been a good fit for him, as Willard says he's had no incentive to leave.

"I like variety," Haynes says. "In one sense, you're doing various things over and over again, as with any job. But in the theater, you're doing a new show every month, so there's always something different to work with."

Some of Haynes' responsibilities within the department include helping with lighting and sound for the department productions, assisting and supervising lighting class labs, bookkeeping for production-related expenses and providing classroom audio-visual support.

The department has progressed in many technological areas during his time on campus. It now has computerized lighting consoles in the University Theatre and the Playwrights Theatre, and the dimmer system and sound system have been recently upgraded in the University Theatre.

He says upgrades in technology have made the department a great place for students interested in technical theater. "The technical facilities are quite good, here," Haynes says. "We have well-equipped stages in the University and Playwrights theatres. The scene shop has the tools to work with a variety of materials. Someone interested in technical theater has a wide range of opportunities."

What Haynes likes best about the department and the campus is the chance to work with students, seeing them develop their skills in theater.

"They're coming to the theater new, so they're learning lots for the first time. It's fun to see them progress," Haynes says.

All events are free unless otherwise noted. For a complete events calendar click on www.csus.edu/events.

ongoing

Exhibit, "Bay Area Figuration Show," works by Bay Area artists from the '50s and '60s including David Park, Richard Diebenkorn, Elmer Bishoff and others, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues.-Sat., University Library Gallery. (916) 278-2368. Continues to May 21.

Exhibit, "Serendipity: The Wonderful Things That Happen When You Least Expect Them," works by photographer Louise Scanland, 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Mon-Thu, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Fri, Java City Coffee House, University Union. (916) 278-6997. Continues to May 27.

Exhibit, "Guardians," sculpture by professor Anna Wagner-Ott, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues.-Sat., University Union Gallery. (916) 278-6744. Continues to May 19.

Exhibit, Senior Show, works by art department students, noon-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri, Robert Else Gallery, Kadema Hall. (916) 278-6166. Continues to May 19.

Master of Arts Exhibit, works by art department graduate students, call (916) 278-6166 for gallery hours, Raymond Witt Gallery, Kadema Hall and University Library Gallery. (916) 278-6166. Continues to May 20.

Exhibit, "(Visual) Anthropology in Focus," noon-4 p.m., Tues.-Fri, Anthropology Museum, Mendocino Hall 1000. (916) 278-6067. Continues to May 19.

tuesday, may 10

Music, Sacramento State Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall, \$8 general/\$5 students and

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the Migrant Education Program for three years if they demonstrate they moved into the area to work in agriculture and have a history of migrant farm work.

"Migrant students often have difficulty in school because they have moved around a lot and face language barriers," de Leon said. "For example, migrant kids often acts as translators for their parents at school. One student got an 'F' on their report card, and the mother asked what it meant. The student replied with 'fino' which means 'fine' in Spanish. Our counselor interns empower parents by giving them insight into how the students are really doing and help them get on track to graduate."

The Migrant Education Program also provides a variety of other supplemental educational services, such as parent education, health and support services, dental screenings at labor camps, youth leadership conferences and continuous learning programs.

—Christina Salerno

HORN HAPPENING

Sacramento State's Horn Day, an annual event for Northern California French horn players, returns to the campus with a day of classes, clinics, rehearsals and other activities for hornists starting at 9 a.m., Saturday, May 21 in Capistrano Hall. An off-campus concert closes the day at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church at the corner of 21st and J streets.

The event, which will include more than 100 participants, attracts artists from around the nation. The evening concert will feature a massed horn choir performing specially arranged horn music, including Ernesto Lecuona's popular *Malaguena*.

The evening will also feature the West Coast premiere of composer and horn soloist Lowell Greer's *Requiem du Chasseur*, or "Hunter's Requiem," a piece for tenor, organ and 16 horns. Tenor and recently retired Western Illinois University faculty member Bruce Gardner will perform accompanied by Music in the Mountains director Paul Perry on the church's historic pipe organ. Greer, Sacramento State students, and horn professor and Horn Day director Pete Nowlen along with other Sacramento-area hornists also will play.

Special master classes with Greer will be available May 18 to 20 and 22. For more information and pricing of the classes, and special class and performance packages contact Nowlen at 278-7982 or at hornday05@yahoo.com.

Tickets for the evening concert are \$5 and are available at the door or from the Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or Tickets.com.



PETE NOWLEN

seniors. Tickets at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com.

wednesday, may 11

Music, Sacramento State Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Concert Band, 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall, \$8 general/\$5 students and seniors. Tickets at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com.

thursday, may 12

Music, Sacramento State Jazz Combos, 7 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall, \$8 general/\$5 students and seniors. Tickets at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com.

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campus," he said, reiterating his interest in having more students living on and around campus and more places for students to "hang out." "When you're a commuter campus . . . students get in their car, drive to campus, park, walk to class, walk to their car and leave. What we need to do is break that cycle. If you can't find place to study, you're not going to do it. If you can't hang out, you're not going to do it."

Varlotta said Student Affairs is strengthening its programs for orientation and advisement, which national studies show boost retention and shorten time to graduation. Orientation for first-time freshmen will be mandatory, Varlotta said, and focus on both academic and out-of-class activities. Advisement is being expanded to provide easier access and more evening hours along with targeted advisement for pre-legal majors and students at academic risk.

The issue of an increased student presence on the radio was raised. Because it is not possible to add more power to student-run KSSU, Gonzalez said that Internet streaming is the likely direction the campus is heading. With the streaming, students could listen through their computers.

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Bazzanella Literary Awards, reception for winners of annual competition, 6:30 p.m., University Center Restaurant, University Union. (916) 278-6586.

Film, *Napoleon Dynamite* and *Harold and Kumar Go To White Castle*, double feature screening of cult hits, 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., University Union Ballroom. (916) 278-6997.

friday, may 13

Athletics, Baseball vs. San Jose State, 2:30 p.m., Hornet Field, \$5 general/\$3 youth ages 2-17. Tickets at (916) 278-4323 or Tickets.com.

Renaissance Society Annual Meeting, includes presentation of winners of the Renaissance Society-Sacramento State scholarships, 3 p.m., University Union Redwood Room. (916) 278-7834.

saturday, may 14

Athletics, Baseball vs. San Jose State, 1 p.m., Hornet Field, \$5 general/\$3 youth ages 2-17. Tickets at (916) 278-4323 or Tickets.com.

Athletics, Crew, Pacific Coast Rowing Championship, Time TBA, Lake Natoma.

"College: Making It Happen," college preparation information for sixth through ninth grade students and families, registration 7:30 a.m., event 8:30 a.m.-noon, University Union. (916) 278-6957.

Annual "Art Ball," Honors graduating seniors and graduate students in the Art Department, sponsored by the Art Chapter of the Alumni Association, 6-9 p.m., Robert Else Gallery courtyard. (916) 278-6166.

sunday, may 15

Athletics, Baseball vs. San Jose State, 1 p.m., Hornet Field, \$5 general/\$3 youth ages 2-17. Tickets at (916) 278-4323 or Tickets.com.

Athletics, Crew, Pacific-10 Championships, Time TBA, Lake Natoma.

monday, May 16

Music, Sacramento State String Project Recital, performances by elementary school children, 7 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall. (916) 278-5155.

wednesday, may 18

Friends of the Sacramento State Library book sale, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., University Library Lower Level. (916) 278-5154.

thursday, may 19

Friends of the Sacramento State Library book sale, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., University Library Lower Level. (916) 278-5154.

friday, may 20

Athletics, Baseball vs. Pacific, 2:30 p.m., Hornet Field, \$5 general/\$3 youth ages 2-17. Tickets at (916) 278-4323 or Tickets.com.

Spring Commencement, College of Arts and Letters, 12:30 p.m., Hornet Stadium, graduates assemble 30 minutes prior to each ceremony. (916) 278-4724.

Spring Commencement, College of Engineering and Computer Science, 5:30 p.m., Outdoor Theatre, graduates assemble 30 minutes prior to each ceremony. (916) 278-4724.

Spring Commencement, College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies, 7 p.m., Hornet Stadium, graduates assemble 30 minutes prior to each ceremony. (916) 278-4724.

saturday, may 21

Spring Commencement, College of Health and Human Services, 8 a.m., Hornet Stadium, graduates assemble 30 minutes prior to each ceremony. (916) 278-4724.

Spring Commencement, College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, 10 a.m., Outdoor Theatre, graduates assemble 30 minutes prior to each ceremony. (916) 278-4724.

faculty senate

Tuesday, May 10

1:30 p.m., Curriculum Subcommittee
3 p.m., Executive Committee
3 p.m., University ARTP Committee, Capital Suite, University Union—Tentative

Wednesday, May 11

9 a.m., Writing and Reading Subcommittee
3 p.m., GE Course Review Subcommittee

Thursday, May 12

3 p.m., Foothill Suite, University Union

Friday, May 13

10 a.m., AITC Subcommittee, Sacramento 150
1 p.m., AITC

Tuesday, May 17

3 p.m., Executive Committee

All meetings are in Sacramento Hall 275 unless otherwise noted.